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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.